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John W. Chianis, et al.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3673

**TITLE: Tension Leg Platform Having a  
Lateral Mooring System and Methods  
for Using and Installing Same**

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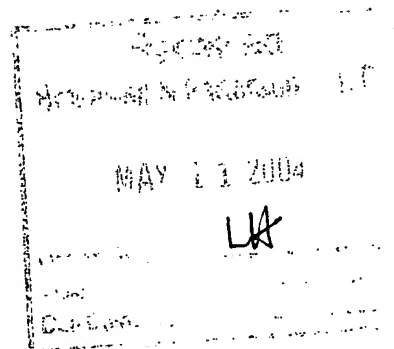
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: John W. Chianis and Edward W. HuangApplication No./Patent No.: 10/618,845 Filed/Issue Date: July 14, 2003Entitled: Tension Leg Platform Having a Lateral Mooring System and Methods forUsing and Installing SameABB Lummus Global, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware

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FOR: TENSION LEG PLATFORM HAVING A

LATERAL MOORING SYSTEM AND METHODS

FOR USING AND INSTALLING SAME

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, John W. Chianis and Edward W. Huang (the "Undersigned") do hereby: SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to ABB LUMMUS GLOBAL, INC. (the "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3010 Briarpark Drive, Houston, Texas 77042, its successors, trustees, devisees and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to:

- a. Any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent under 35 U.S.C. §§ 111(a) or (b), which has been executed by the Undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled **TENSION LEG PLATFORM HAVING A LATERAL MOORING SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR USING AND INSTALLING SAME;**
- b. Any and all applications for patent or like protection on said improvements that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;
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WARRANT AND COVENANT that the Undersigned have the right to make the assignment set forth herein;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, its successors, and/or assigns, the Undersigned will cooperate with the Assignee, its successors, and/or assigns, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment. Such cooperation will include, without limitation:

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EXECUTED THIS 18 day of December, 2003

  
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John W. Chianis

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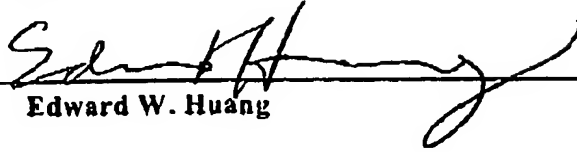
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John W. Chianis, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed and initialed each page of the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

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EXECUTED THIS 18 day of December, 2003

  
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Edward W. Huang

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